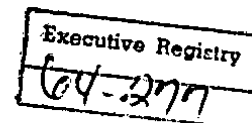


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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. On 6 January Mr. William Sullivan of the FBI called me regarding my statement at the USIB meeting on 3 January to the effect that the intelligence community does not have a smooth way of handling a defector. Mr. Sullivan stated that the way the community goes about handling things of this nature is "pretty sloppy," and suggested that I get something into motion that would result in setting up the proper mechanics.

2. I told Mr. Sullivan that we are trying to do this, but exactly what the procedure will be, I did not know. I said that it should probably remain in USIB since so many people are involved, but that some agency should have primary responsibility -- probably the FBI. I stated that this whole problem should be given to the USIB Defector Committee to see if they can come up with a better system. Mr. Sullivan referred to the recent case of the Russian student and said that it was sloppily handled for the simple reason that the mechanics have not been worked out.

3. In closing, I stated that I thought CIA and the FBI have the primary concern for such matters; that naturally INS and the Department of State must get into them, but if it's an intelligence problem, the Agency and the Bureau have the primary concern. Mr. Sullivan and I agreed to keep in touch on this problem.

/s/ MSC

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